(D) Details of Stretches Identified Under NHDP Phase-IIIB & Annual Plan for Widening to Four/Six Lanes in the State of Maharashtra

S. No.	NH No	. Stretches of National Highways	Length in Km.
1.	3	Pimpalgaon-Nashik-Gonde	60
2.	3	MP/Maharashtra Border to Dhule	97
3.	4	Kalamboli-Mumbra (six laning)	20
4.	6	Talegaon-Amrawati	58
5.	9	Pune-Solapur	170
6.	17	Panvel-lndapur	84
7.	17	Zarap-Patradevi section (Annual Plan)	22
		TOTAL:	511

Proposal for Central assistance to Maharashtra

3233. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had approved the Maharashtra Government's proposal for Central assistance worth around Rs. 195 crore under the National Coastal Protection Project and included it under the first phase of this project in 2002;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal and the Central assistance sanctioned therefor; and

(c) the progress made so far in implementation of the project and the reasons for the delay and cost escalation incurred so far on account of the delay?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (c) The Maharashtra Maritime Board submitted a proposal for an estimated cost of Rs. 195.50 crore in July, 2002 for inclusion in the proposed National Coastal Protection Project (NCPP). The proposal includes 72.36 km of anti-sea erosion works in

Mumbai, Mumbai Suburban, Thane, Raigad, Ratnagiri and Sindhudurg District.

As the NCPP has been planned for seeking external funding, an approach paper on coastal protection has been prepared and submitted to the Planning Commission. Planning Commission has taken up the matter with Department of Economic Affairs (DEA) for exploring the possibility of getting external funding.

Construction of National Highways in Haryana

†3234. SHRI AJAY SINGH CHAUTALA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new National Highways Government propose to construct in the country during the next three years;

(b) the number of National Highways constructed during the last two years in the country;

(c) the number of National Highways constructed in Haryana during the last two years; and

(d) the number of National Highways Central Government propose to construct in Haryana during the next three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): (a) This Ministry generally declares State Roads as National Highways and does not construct new National Highways. At present emphasis is being given by the Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways for development of roads already declared as National Highways instead of declaring more roads as National Highways.

(b)The details of National Highways improved, widened, rehabilitated and strengthened during the last two years in the country is placed at Statement-I (See below)

(c)The details of National Highways widened, improved, strengthened,' rehabilitated during the last two years in the State of Haryana is placed at Statement-ll (See below)

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.